

# FAVERSHAM PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY

## ANNUAL REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR 1940

The area of the Port and the nature and source of the traffic remain unchanged from what was stated in my last year's Report.

The total number of ships arriving in the Port (Faversham End) during the year is 407 made up as follows:—

	1940	1939
Faversham Port		
(London and Home) ...	406	517
Faversham Creek		
(Foreign) ... ..	1	13
	<hr/> 407	<hr/> 530

This shows a decrease on the figures for last year.

The water supply for vessels is ample and of good quality and easily accessible.

**Inspection.**—This has been regularly carried on by the Inspector and myself as follows:

Inspector. Medical Officer.

Foreign ...	1	0
Coastwise	121	10

The water supply and arrangements for its storage have been satisfactory in all cases.

No defects have arisen on board ship which required remedying.

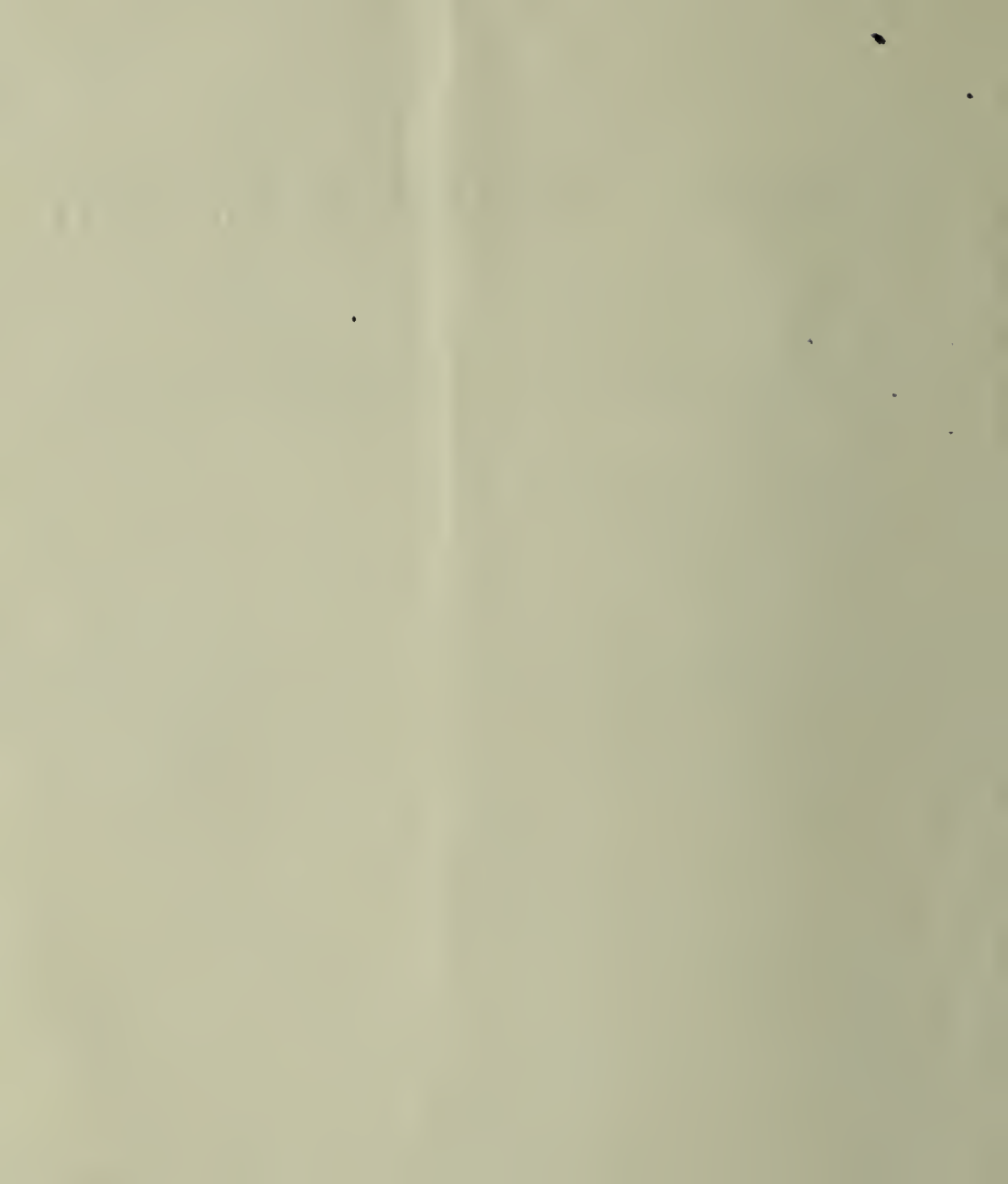
There is no passenger traffic connected with the port.

No cases of infectious disease were reported on board any vessel in the port. It has not been found necessary to take any action under the Public Health Regulations as to Food Act, 1907.

Included in the area of the Port are the beds of the Faversham Oyster Company, and also other layings of shell fish on either side of the Swale: no case of infectious disease has been suspected of arising from them.

The necessary tables are appended.

CHARLES J. EVERS, M.D.,  
April, 1941. M.O.H.



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## ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1940 AS REGARDS MILTON CREEK AND THAT PORTION OF THE WEST SWALE REACHING ALMOST UP TO RHYDDAM DOCK, WHICH ARE WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE PORT OF FAVERSHAM.

The type of vessel and the nature of the cargoes are unchanged from last year.

Figures of traffic and inspection are shewn below.

No case of Infectious Disease on board has been notified during the

year.

Very little foodstuffs are brought into this district, and no article of food has been condemned during the year.

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PORT SANITARY INSPECTOR FOR YEAR 1940.

During the year under review I am pleased to report that on no occasion have I found it necessary to make application or serve notices on the owners of the vessels in regard to sanitary defects.

The vessels as a whole are well kept and clean, and the water supply arrangements are satisfactory, iron tanks or barrels being used for the storage of water.

Occasionally barges freighted with manure for agricultural purposes arrive, and these before departure are properly cleaned.

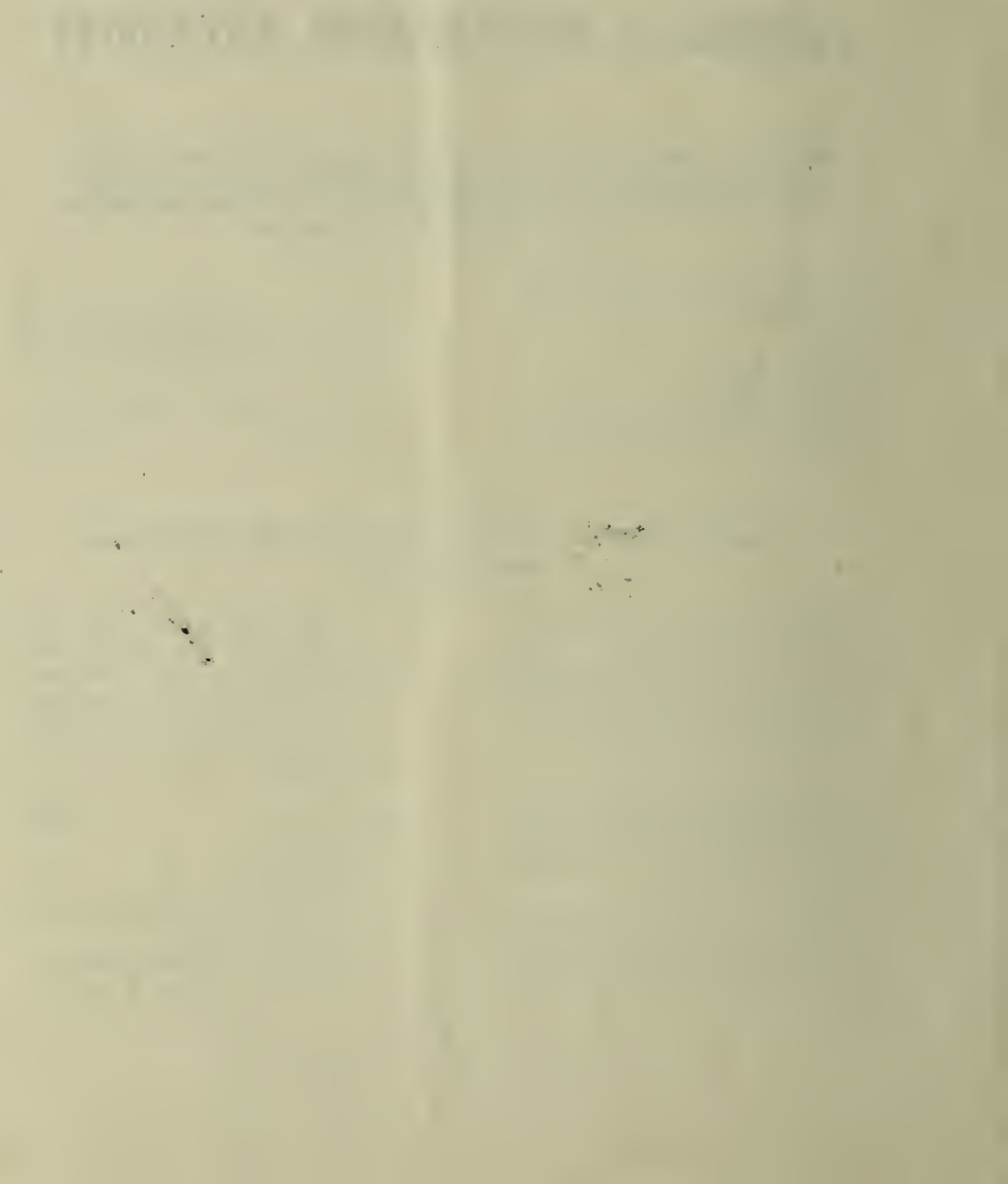
As previously stated, very few rats get aboard the vessels, but, when they are found, quick measures are taken to exterminate them.

Number of vessels entering Milton Creek during the year was 987, all home traffic.

	Tonnage	
Motor Vessels	84 ...	7626
Sailing Vessels and Lighters	903 ...	52737

Of which 31 were inspected, none were found defective.

No cases of Infectious Disease.  
JOSEPH VARLEY.



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## RÉPORT OF THE SANITARY INSPECTOR (EASTERN SECTION) FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1940.

Your Worship and Gentlemen,

During the year 122 vessels were inspected, 1 of which was from abroad. The total number of arrivals was 407.

**TABLE A.**

					Number by the M.O.H.	Number Inspected by the Sanitary Inspector	Number reported to be Defective	Number of Orders issued
Foreign	...	...	...	...	0	1	0	0
Coastwise	...	...	...	...	10	121	0	0
					—	—	—	—
Total	...	...	...	...	10	122	0	0
					—	—	—	—

The nature of the cargoes although restricted remains unchanged.

No foodstuffs arrived at the port within the meaning of the Public Health (Regulations as to Food) Act, 1907.

Rat guards are provided by the Authority for use if necessary.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

March, 1941.

20 West Street.

GEO. G. CULMER,  
Port Health Inspector.

